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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
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Application Number: To Be Assigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: FASTENER)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants have amended the claims in order to eliminate the multiple dependent claims in accordance with standard U.S. practice. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: